



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazunari TAIRA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/763,590) Examiner: K. Lacourciere
Filed: February 26, 2001)
For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR)
TRANSCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONAL)
NUCLEIC ACIDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file the enclosed
Amendment and Response under 37. C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the Office action mailed
April 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 for the extension of time is enclosed.

If the fee is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any
additional fees for the extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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